

Friday, September 12, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9243–S9302

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1172–1174. Page S9252

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David L. Aaron, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Betty Eileen King, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 1:24 p.m., until 12 noon, Monday, September 15, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9301.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to discuss the history of Presidential nominees not receiving confirmation hearings.

Committee recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 981, to provide for the analysis of major regulatory rules by Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; James L. Martin, National Governors' Association, C. Boyden Gray, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, former Counsel to the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief, David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Paul R. Portney, Resources for the Future, and David C. Vladeck, Public Citizen Litigation Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Sal Risalvato, Riverdale Texaco, Morris County, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business; Thomas F. Walton, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of Alliance USA; Ernest Gellhorn, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, Virginia; and John D. Graham, Center for Risk Analysis/Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS IMMIGRATION VISAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on proposals to permanently extend the expiring provisions of current immigration law which provides special immigrant visas for religious workers sponsored by religious organizations in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Archbishop Adam Cardinal Maida, Detroit, Michigan; Peter Borgdorff,